

FIG. 1
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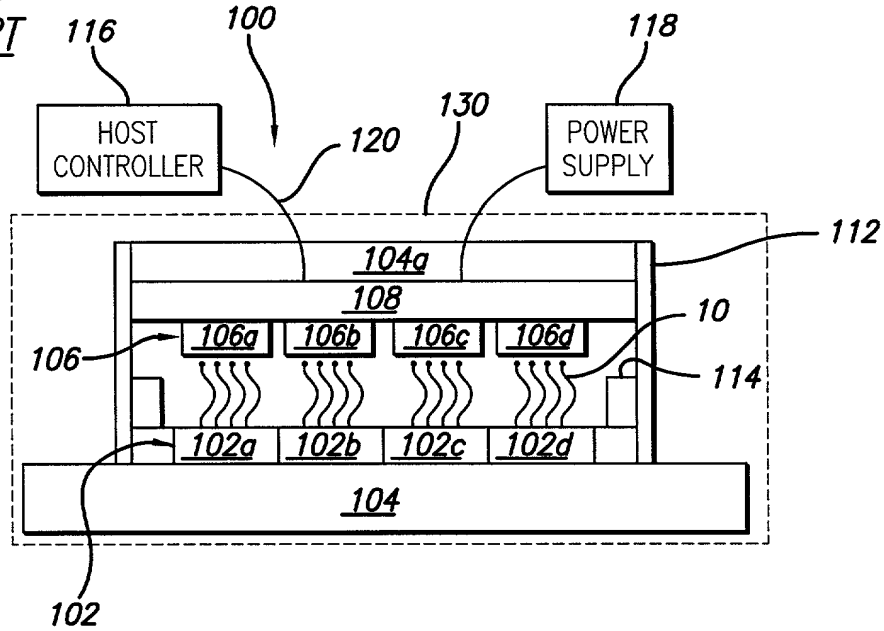


FIG. 2
PRIOR ART

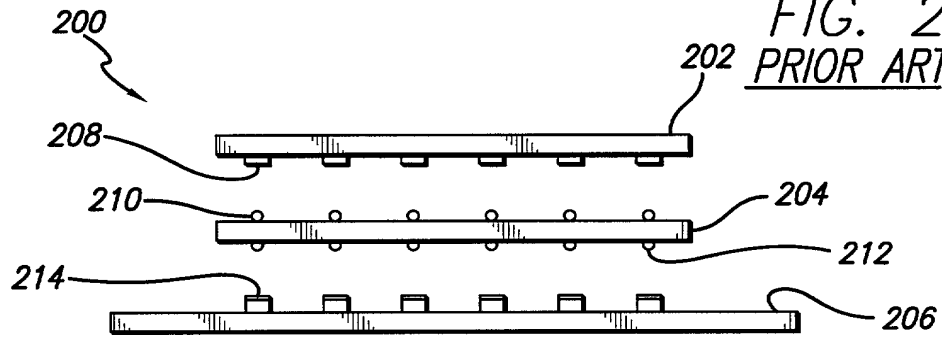


FIG. 3a

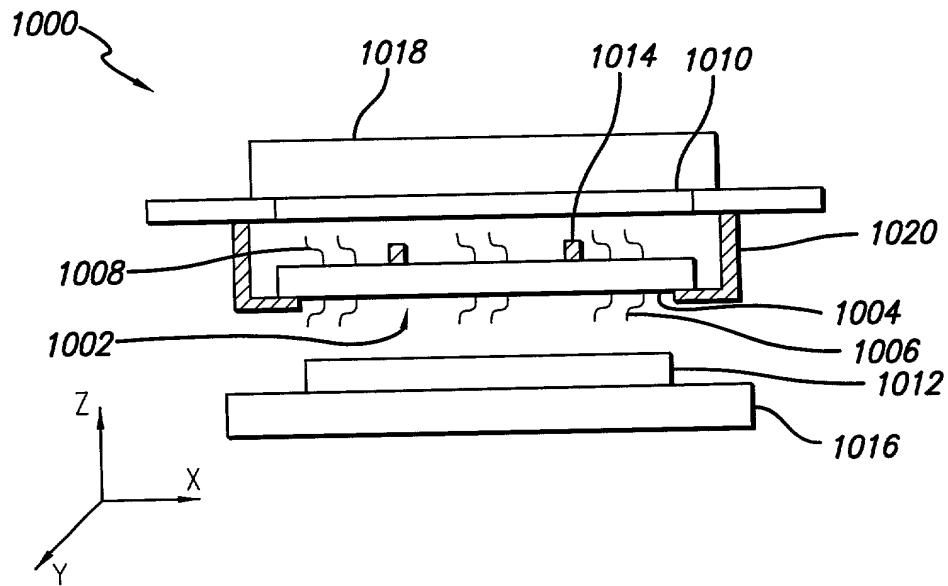


FIG. 3b

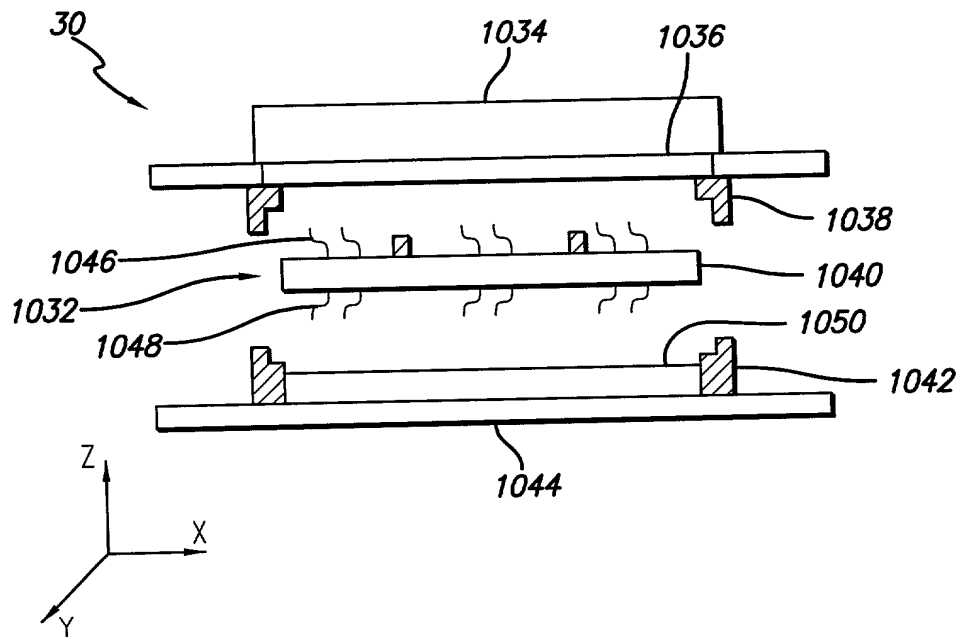


FIG. 4a

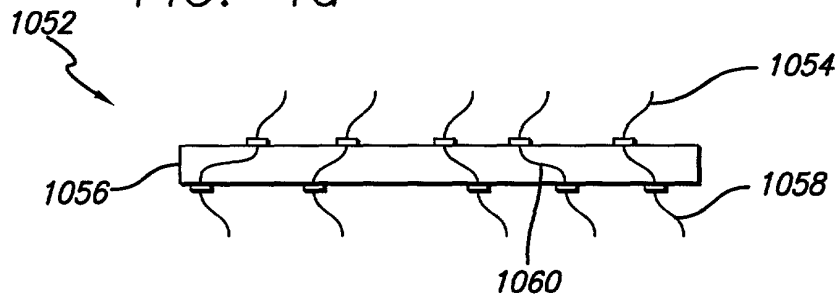


FIG. 4b

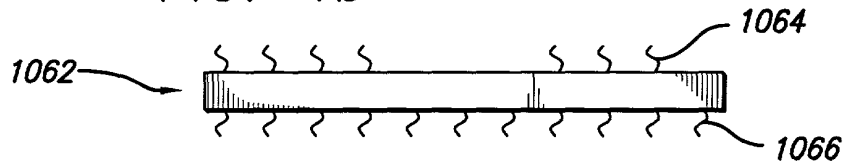


FIG. 4c

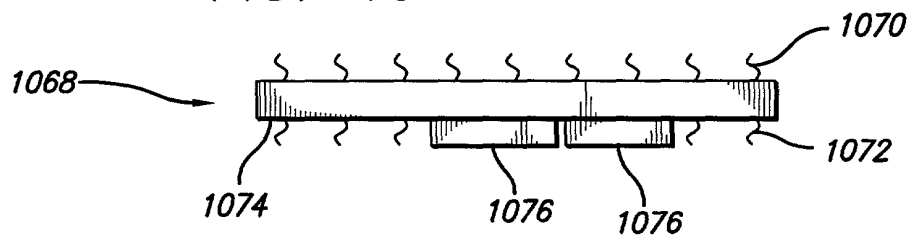


FIG. 4d

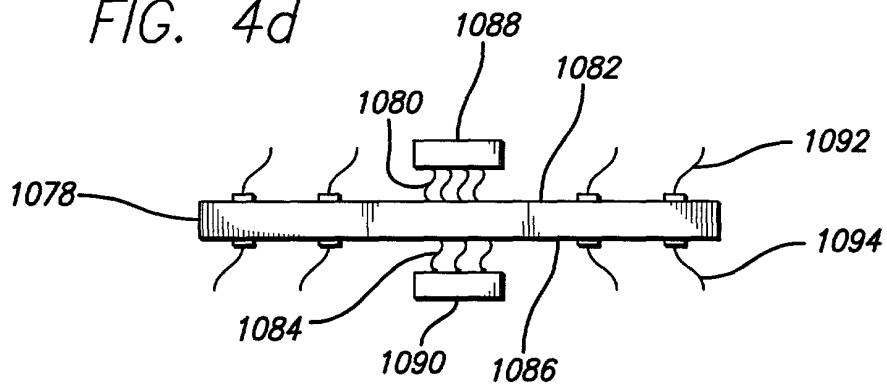


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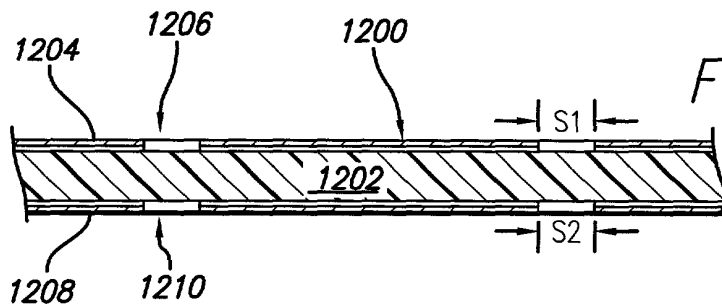
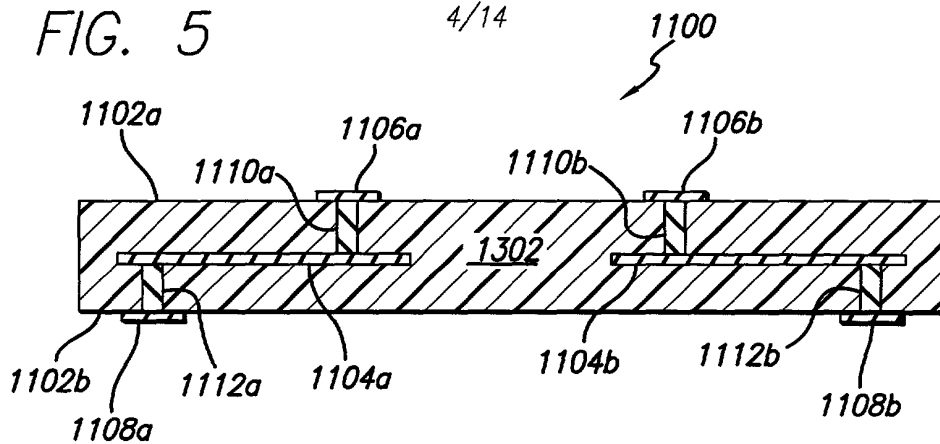


FIG. 6a

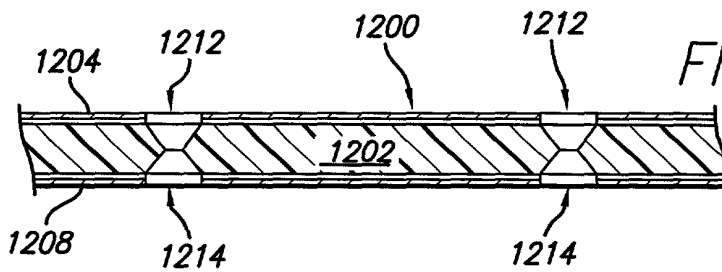


FIG. 6b

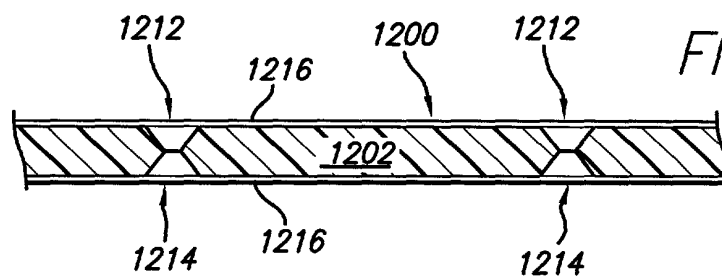


FIG. 6c

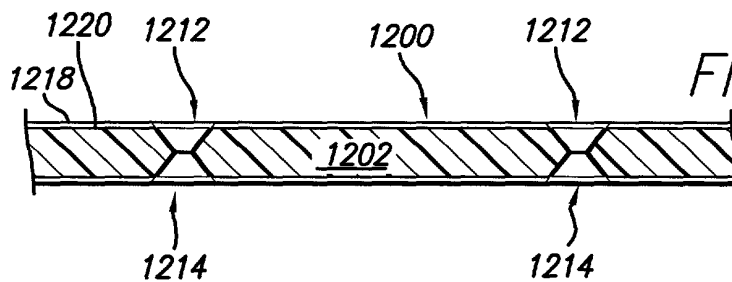


FIG. 6d

FIG. 6e

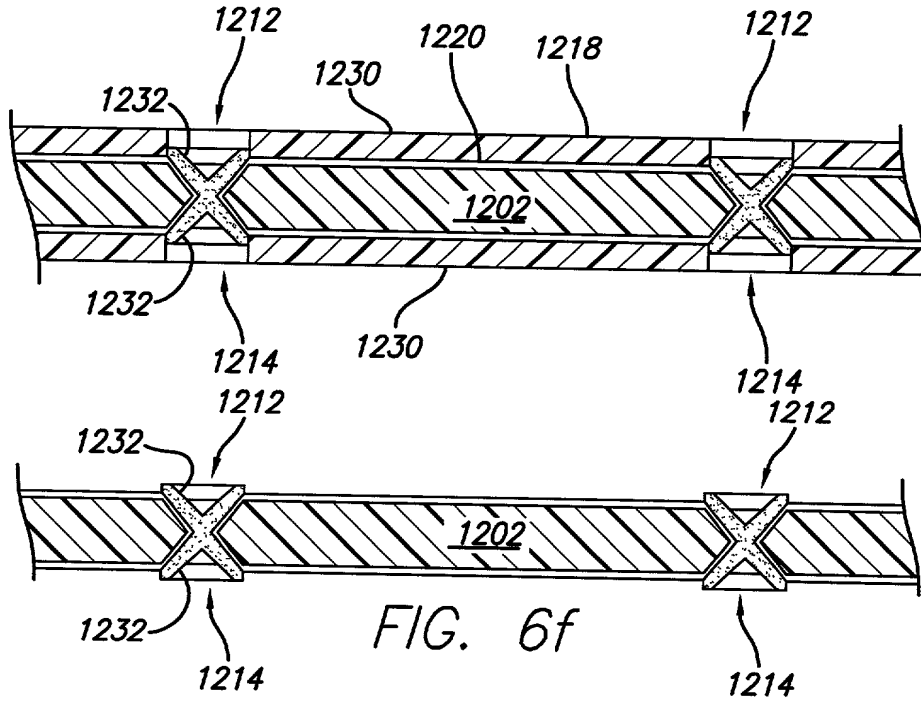


FIG. 6f

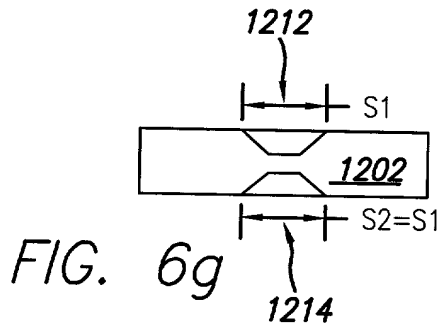


FIG. 6g

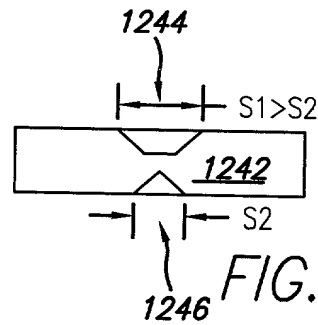


FIG. 6h

FIG. 6i

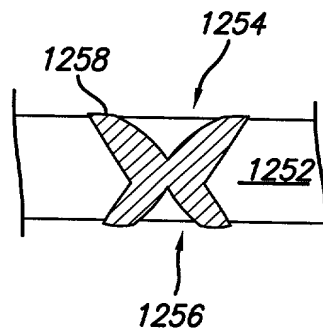


FIG. 7a

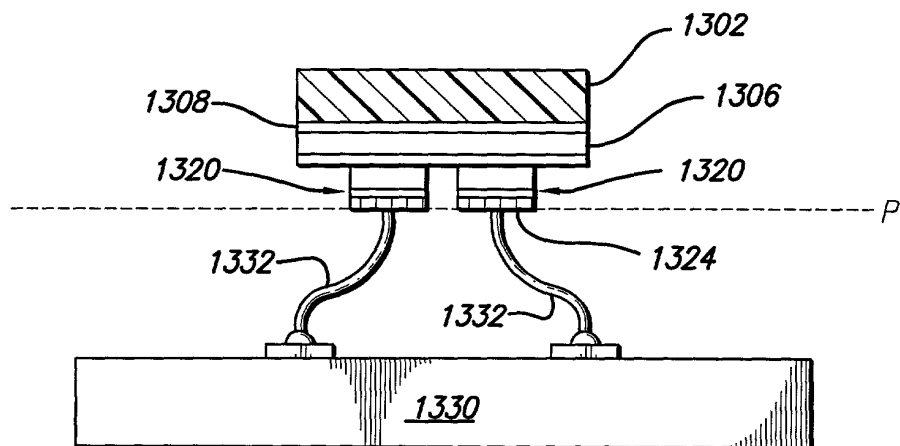


FIG. 7b

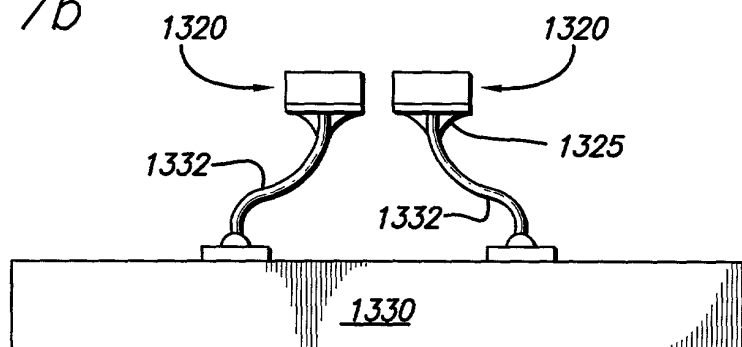


FIG. 8a

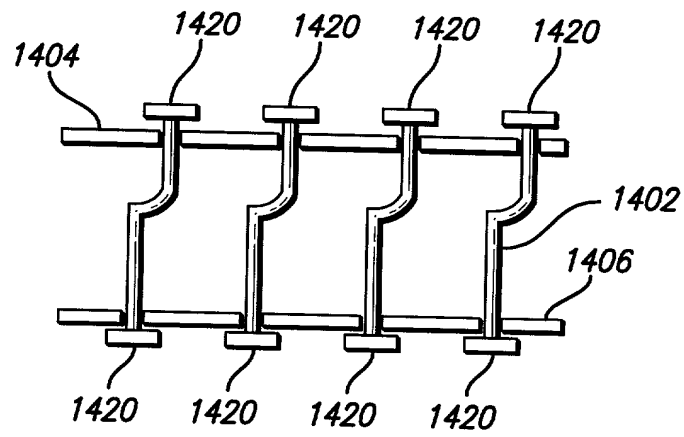


FIG. 8b

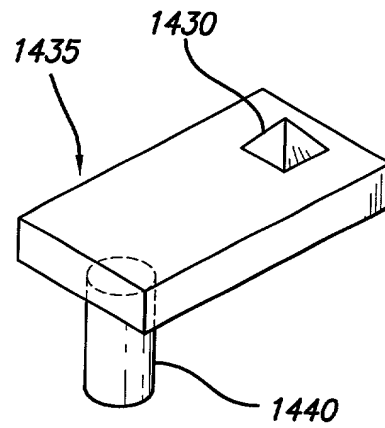


FIG. 8c

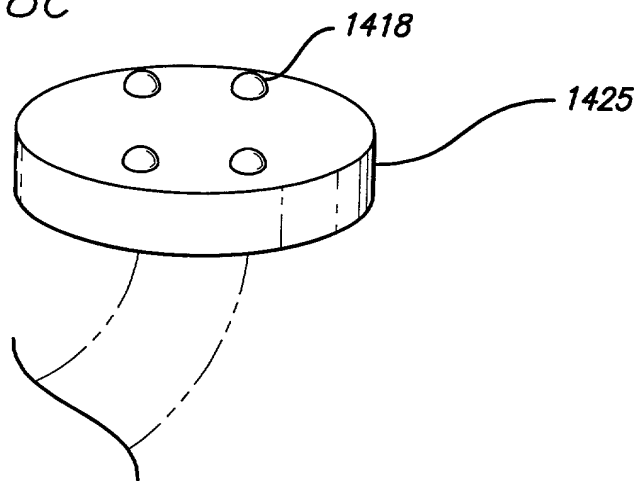


FIG. 9a

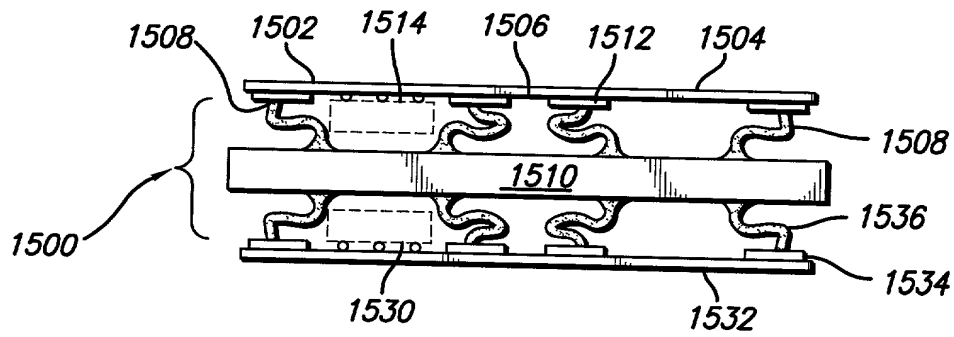
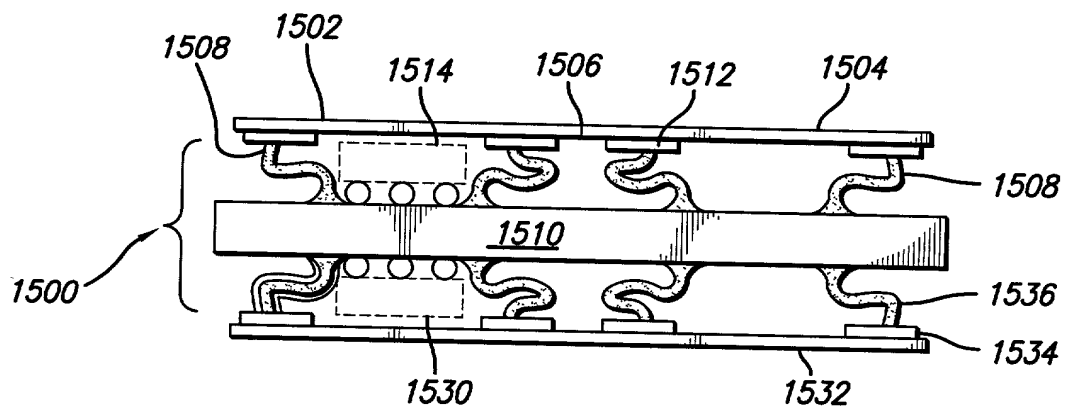


FIG. 9b



This diagram shows a cross-sectional view of a second embodiment of the device. It features a substrate 1602 with a layer 1604 on its top surface. A component 1606 is positioned on the substrate, with a layer 1608 on its top surface. A component 1610 is mounted on the substrate, with a layer 1623 on its top surface. A component 1660 is mounted on the substrate, with a layer 1662 on its top surface. A component 1664 is mounted on the substrate, with a layer 1666 on its top surface. The height of the component 1660 is indicated by $d1$, and the height of the component 1664 is indicated by $d2$. The total height of the device is indicated by H .

A cross-sectional view of a multi-layered structure 1700. The structure consists of several layers: a top layer 1704, a middle layer 1706, and a bottom layer 1702. A central layer 1708 is positioned between the middle layer 1706 and the bottom layer 1702. The middle layer 1706 contains a series of rectangular openings or cavities. The bottom layer 1702 has a series of rectangular protrusions or pillars that align with the openings in the middle layer 1706. The top layer 1704 has a series of small circular features or vias that align with the openings in the middle layer 1706. The structure 1700 is shown in a perspective view, with a side view of the top layer 1704 and a side view of the bottom layer 1702. The middle layer 1706 and the bottom layer 1702 are shown in a perspective view, with the middle layer 1706 being slightly offset from the bottom layer 1702. The central layer 1708 is shown in a perspective view, with its top surface aligned with the top surface of the middle layer 1706. The structure 1700 is shown in a perspective view, with a side view of the top layer 1704 and a side view of the bottom layer 1702. The middle layer 1706 and the bottom layer 1702 are shown in a perspective view, with the middle layer 1706 being slightly offset from the bottom layer 1702. The central layer 1708 is shown in a perspective view, with its top surface aligned with the top surface of the middle layer 1706.

FIG. 12

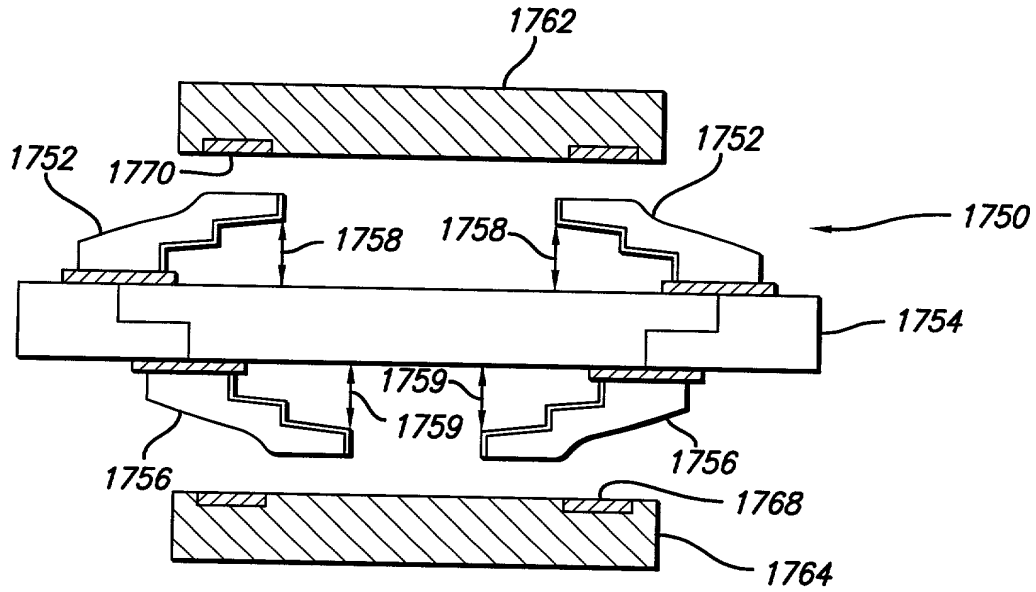
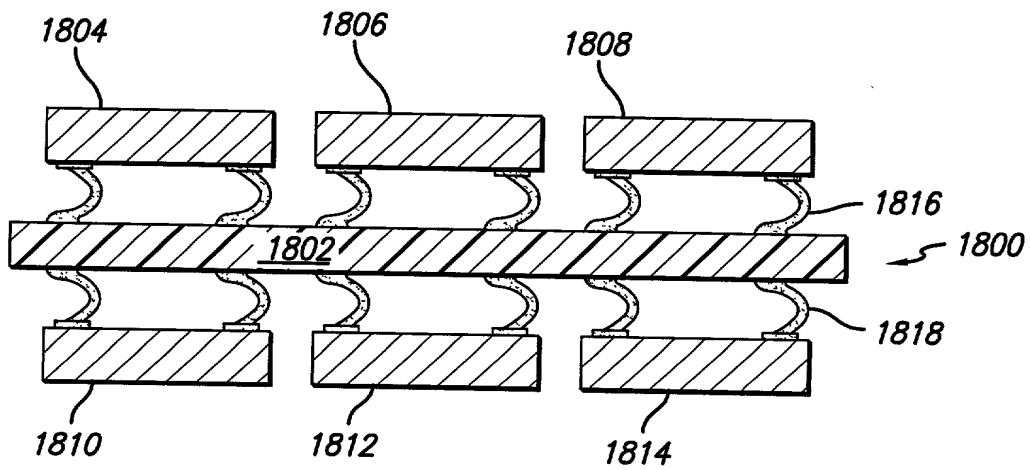


FIG. 13



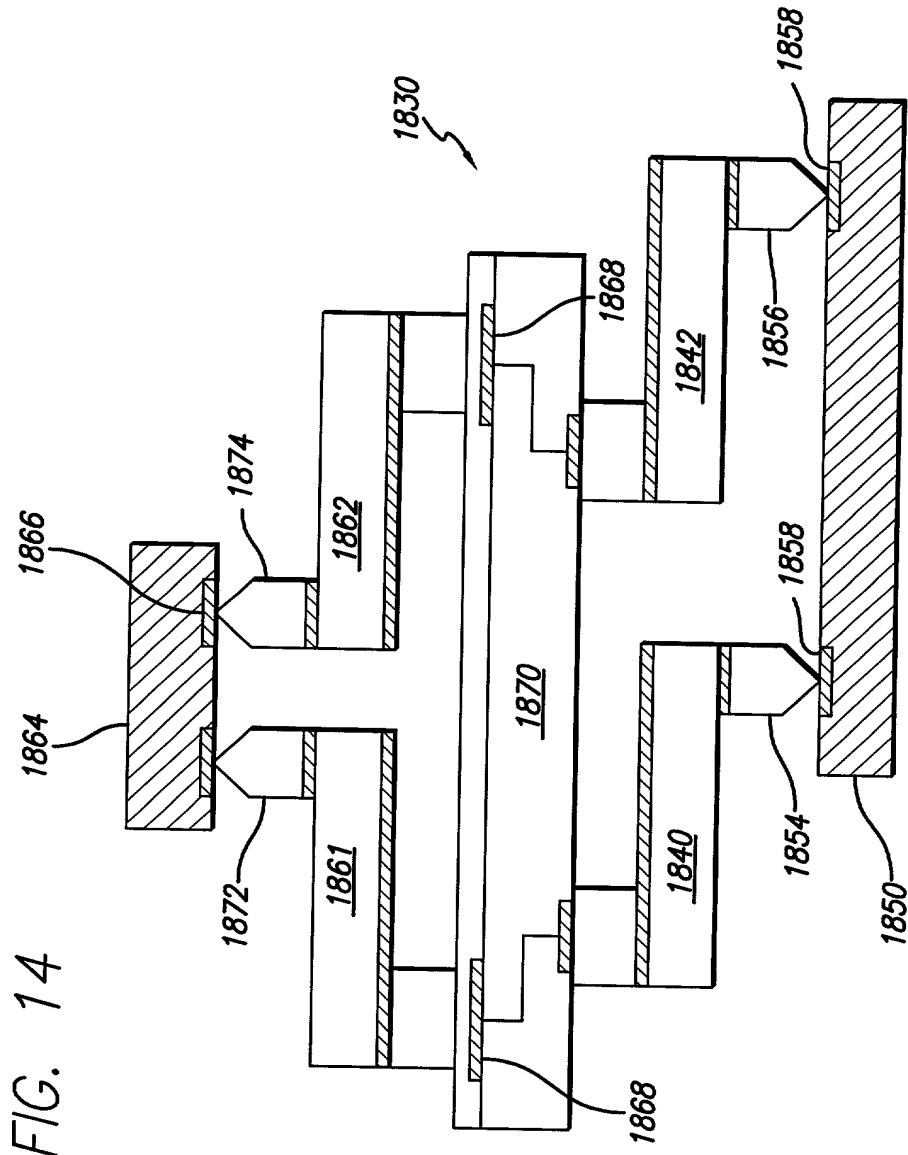


FIG. 15

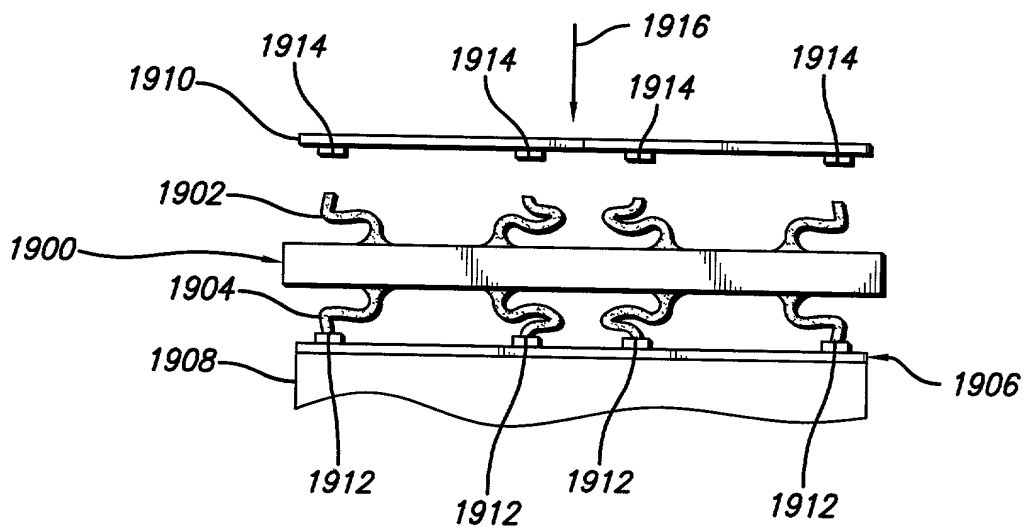


FIG. 16

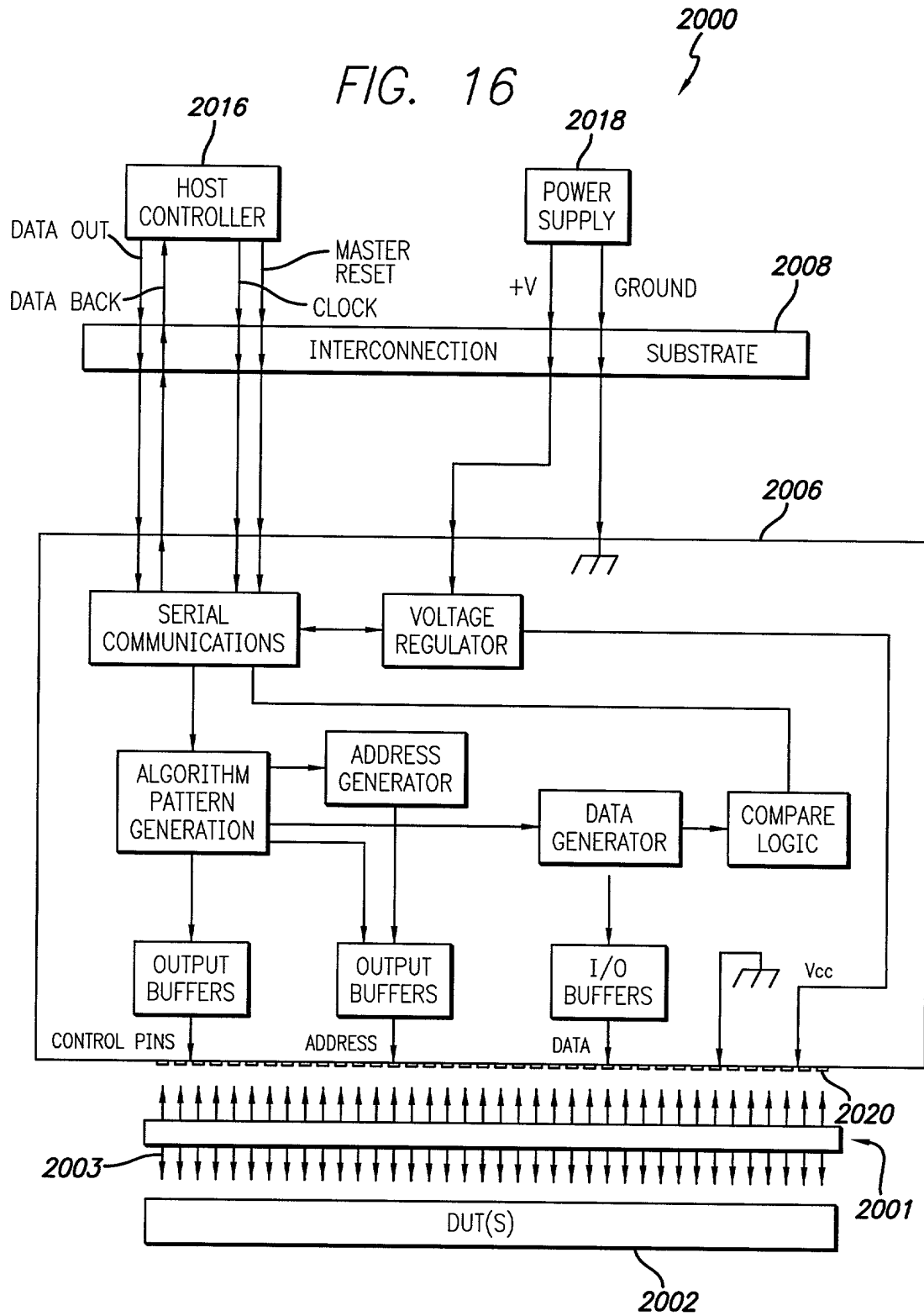


FIG. 17

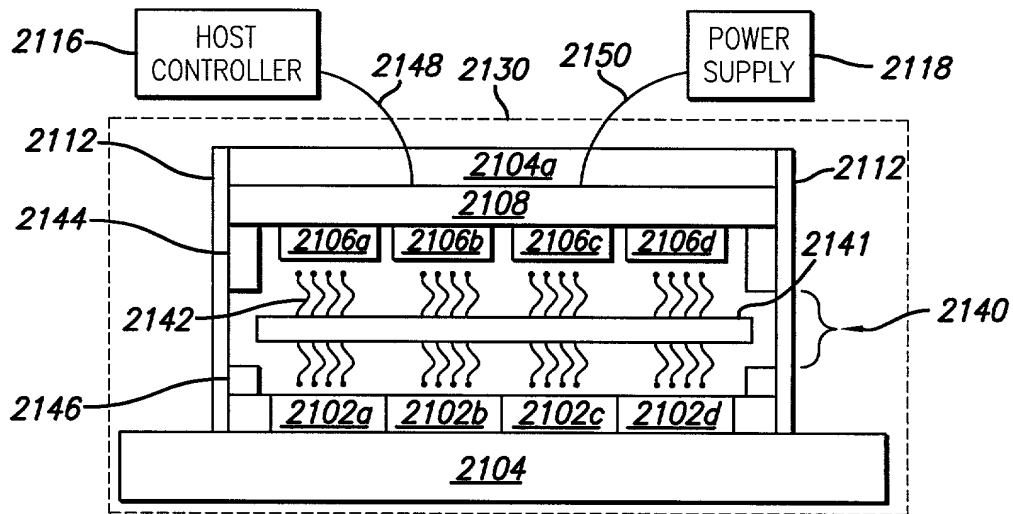


FIG. 18a

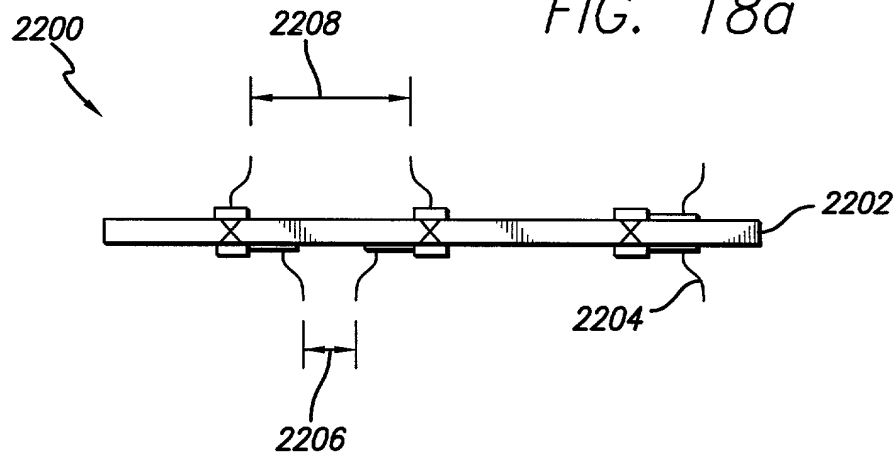


FIG. 18b

